H.R. 3360, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels (H. Rept. 111–332); and

H.R. 3791, to amend sections 33 and 34 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–333, Pt. 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 86, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by bringing the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–334);

H.R. 118, to authorize the addition of 100 acres to Morristown National Historical Park, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–335);

H.R. 2781, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–336);

H.R. 2888, to provide for the designation of the Devil's Staircase Wilderness Area in the State of Oregon and to designate segments of Wasson and Franklin Creeks in the State of Oregon as wild or recreation rivers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–337); and

H. Res. 841, expressing support for designation of November 29, 2009, as "Drive Safer Sunday" (H. Rept. 111–338).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Connolly (VA) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, November 17th, for morning hour debate.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

W. Hazen Hillyard Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3767, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 North Main Street in Smithfield, Utah, as the "W. Hazen Hillyard Post Office Building", by a ½3 recorded vote of 368 ayes with none voting "no", Roll No. 891;

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Extending the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees: S. 1825, to extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees; Pages H12975-76

Patricia D. McGinty-Juhl Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3539, to designate the facil-

ity of the United States Postal Service located at 427 Harrison Avenue in Harrison, New Jersey, as the "Patricia D. McGinty-Juhl Post Office Building", by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 890; Pages H12976-77, 12980

Providing that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances: H.R. 1506, to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances; and

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office Designation Act: S. 1314, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office", by a ½3 yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 889. Pages H12978–80

Recess: The House recessed at 2:43 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H12979

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H12973.

Senate Referrals: S. 806 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, S. 1860 was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and S. 1422 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H12979–80, H12980, H12980–81. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1316)

S. 475, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency. Signed on November 11, 2009. (Public Law 111–97)

S. 509, to authorize a major medical facility project at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Walla Walla, Washington. Signed on November 11, 2009. (Public Law 111–98)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the United States child nutrition programs, focusing on opportunities to fight hunger and improve child health, 10:30 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from overdraft fees, focusing on the Fairness and Accountability in Receiving Overdraft Coverage Act, 3 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine aggressive sales tactics on the Internet and their impact on American consumers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the international aspects of global climate change, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States counterterrorism priorities and strategy across Africa's Sahel region, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1524, to strengthen the capacity, transparency, and accountability of United States foreign assistance programs to effectively adapt and respond to new challenges of the 21st century, S. 2727, to provide for continued application of arrangements under the Protocol on Inspections and Continuous Monitoring Activities Relating to the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms in the period following the Protocol's termination on December 5, 2009, S. 1739, to promote freedom of the press around the world, S. 1067, to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, S. Res. 341, supporting peace, security, and innocent civilians affected by conflict in Yemen, S. Res. 345, deploring the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters, H. Con. Res. 36, calling on the President and the allies of the United States to raise in all appropriate bilateral and multilateral for the case of Robert Levinson at every opportunity, urging Iran to fulfill their promises of assistance to the family of Robert Levinson,

and calling on Iran to share the results of its investigation into the disappearance of Robert Levinson with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Hague Convention on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance, adopted at The Hague on November 23, 2007, and signed by the United States on that same date (Treaty Doc.110-21), Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Paris on August 21, 1994, as Amended by the Protocol signed on December 8, 2004, signed January 13, 2009, at Paris, together with a related Memorandum of Understanding, signed January 13, 2009 (Treaty Doc.111-04), the nominations of Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs, William E. Kennard, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, Michael C. Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Cynthia Stroum, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, David Huebner, of California, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, Robert R. King, of Virginia, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador, Peter Alan Prahar, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Frederick D. Barton, of Maine, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and Carmen Lomellin, of Virginia, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, James LaGarde Hudson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and any pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the United States and the G–20, focusing on remaking the international economic architecture, 3 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine H1N1 flu, focusing on getting the vaccine to where it is needed most, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on preventing terrorist attacks and protecting privacy in cyberspace, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.